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from the Sri Kumaran Memorial Committee touching the discovery of the dead body of one Sri Kumaran Nayar, near Pandalur Bazaar and alleging that it was a case of suspected murder; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon, and whether an investigation was made into the suspected offence?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) No memorandum, dated the 20th October 1954, from the 'Sri Kumaran Memorial Committee' was received by Government either directly or through the Collector, the Nilgiris, regarding the discovery of the dead body of Sri Kumaran Nayar.

" (b) The dead body of one Sri Kumaran Nayar was discovered on the 26th August 1954 at Pandalur, and during the inquest held on the dead body, suspicion of foul play was raised in regard to the cause of death. The Police at Devala station (Gudalur Police Circle) investigated the case in Crime No. 46/54 and came to the conclusion that the deceased would appear to have shot himself and committed suicide."

I may also inform the Hon. House that on further representations made in this regard, the matter has been referred to the Criminal Investigation Department and we are awaiting a full report from them."

Bus service from Engineering College to Arts College, Madras

* 872 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Hon. Minister received any representation in the first week of August 1954, regarding running of a bus from Engineering College, Guindy, to Arts College, Madras, providing transport to the students of the Arts College residing iin their hostel at Guindy; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. A representation from certain students of the Arts College residing in the Engineering College Hostel, Guindy, was received by the Government through a Member of this House. The representation contained two requests, namely, to run special buses from the hostel premises to the Arts College and to issue monthly season tickets to the students at concessional rates. The matter was examined and it was decided that there was no case for running a special bus. The Goverment however decided that the question of extending some more buses from Adyar to the Engineering College should be taken up for consideration after the fleet strength had been augmented and that the question of issuing season ticket to the students should be examined when the scheme was extended to other routes in the city."